44 Alexander St., Princeton, N.J.
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Dear Stew:-

About your suggestion that I write an article, as voiced in your good wife's letter, I feel that the net result would not be constructive, but would rather stir up feeling; and principles would be lost in the realm of personalities. I faced the question once in India when I had some correspondence with Jones, and decided not to write the article, but write the man. Readers like a scrap, they are interested in people, but they have differing shades of opinion about policies. The deplorable facts exist that missionaries are teaching worldly subjects more than they are preaching the Gospel, that the faculties of Mission schools and colleges have non-Christians on them, that evangelism is not being stressed as it should be. They don't become more evangelistic by being told publicly that they are not evangelistic. The supreme way to get the right work done is for us who have that view of the matter to go ahead and do it. And enlist more to do it; - I was talking with one yesterday.

I haven't seen what you refer to as written by Dr. McAfee, nor have I received any recent letter sent to India. I wish I could certainly stand by John and believe him to be right. He hasn't written me at all about his correspondence with the Board.

Trusting that you are not disappointed and that you understand my sincere reason for refraining to be only that I regard the result to be something other than evangelical, I am,

Most cordially,

Howard Anderson

P.S. Many thanks indeed for the more than generous check from the Women's Society to apply to the greatest work on earth.